

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kwok

Serial No.:

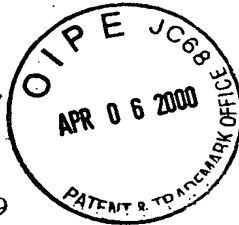
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Filed:

February 20, 1999

For:

Meltblowing Method and
Apparatus



Examiner:

L. Tentoni

Group Art Unit:

1732

PETITION AND AMENDMENT TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP
UNDER 35 USC § 116 AND 37 CFR § 1.48(c)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

The Assignee, by its attorney, petitions to correct the inventorship of the above-identified patent application. Through error without deceptive intent, Mr. Van Erden and Mr. Zentmyer were not named as inventors of the invention being claimed in the application.

The application should be amended to name Mr. Van Erden and Mr. Zentmyer as inventors so that the inventive entity is: Kui-Chiu Kwok, Donald Van Erden, and Hugh Zentmyer.

Enclosed with this petition are the following:

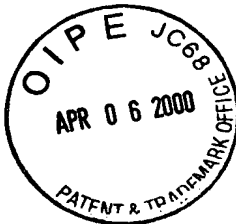
- (1) A statement from Mr. Van Erden that the amendment of inventorship is necessitated by an amendment of the claims of the above-identified patent application and that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intent;
- (2) A statement from Mr. Zentmyer that the amendment of inventorship is necessitated by an amendment of the claims of the above-identified patent application and that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intent;
- (3) The written consent of the assignee;
- (4) The fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(i); and

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change of inventorship
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(5) An executed declaration naming Messrs. Kwok, Van Erden, and Zentmyer as inventors of the invention being claimed in the above-identified patent application.

Dated: 30 OCT 1999



Respectfully submitted,

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Roland K. Bowler II
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AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 02-3290 of the undersigned for any additional fees required to in connection with this paper.

Respectfully submitted,

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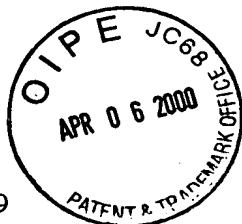
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STATEMENT FROM DONALD VAN ERDEN

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.48(c)(1), the amendment of inventorship to add me as an inventor is necessitated by an amendment of the claims of the above-identified patent application. The inventorship error occurred without any deceptive intention on my part.

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Donald Van Erden

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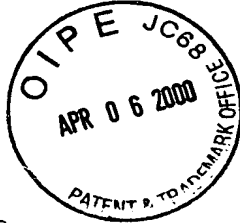
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STATEMENT FROM HUGH ZENTMYER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.48(c)(1), the amendment of inventorship to add me as an inventor is necessitated by an amendment of the claims of the above-identified patent application. The inventorship error occurred without any deceptive intention on my part.

Hugh Zentmyer
Hugh Zentmyer

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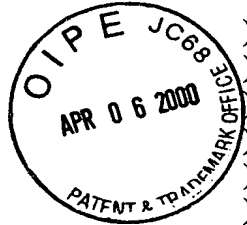
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WRITTEN CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The undersigned hereby consents on behalf of the assignee Illinois Tool Works Inc. to the filing of the enclosed PETITION AND AMENDMENT TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 35 USC § 116 AND 37 CFR § 1.48(c). The assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 8327, Frame 0468 on October 8, 1996. A copy of the assignment from Donald Van Erden and Hugh Zentmyer is attached herewith. The original has been filed with the Patent and Trademark Office for recordation. Assignee has not yet been notified of the reel and frame number.

The undersigned, whose title is supplied below, is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

Signature: 
Name: Thomas W. Buckman
Title: Vice President Patents & Technology

Date: 10/25/99

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